



PATENT APPLICATION

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Munechika OKITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 10/733,473

Examiner: E. LABBEES

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For: SEATBELT USE INDICATING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 5, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 182709 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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